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## CALENDAR



### JANUARY

- TUE 5 STATED MEETING** ..... 7:30 PM  
2010 Budget & Committees  
DINNER ..... 6:30 PM
- TUE 12 FIRST DEGREE** ..... 7:00 PM  
REFRESHMENTS ..... 6:00 PM
- TUE 19 CANDIDATE WORKSHOP** ..... 7:00 PM  
Entered Apprentice Proficiency  
*See details on page 5*
- TUE 26 OFFICERS' SCHOOL** ..... 7:00 PM  
At Los Angeles Lodge  
*Officer attendance mandatory*

### FEBRUARY

- TUE 2 STATED MEETING** ..... 7:30 PM  
Grand Master's 'Coming Home' Program  
*See details on page 5*  
DINNER ..... 6:30 PM
- TUE 9 DEGREE REHEARSAL** ..... 7:00 PM  
Second Degree  
REFRESHMENTS ..... 6:00 PM
- TUE 16 SECOND DEGREE** ..... 7:00 PM  
REFRESHMENTS ..... 6:00 PM  
*Officers in tuxedo*
- TUE 23 FIRST DEGREE** ..... 7:00 PM  
REFRESHMENTS ..... 6:00 PM  
*Officers in tuxedo*

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR  
AND INFORMATION. VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[www.lodge42.org](http://www.lodge42.org)

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### PAST MASTERS

(LIVING)

1963 Phillip L. Goldstein	1989 Gordon L. Freeman
1965 Murray Jackson	1989 Donald L. Holcomb
1969 Ezra Levy	1990 George Leimberg
1970 Daniel A. Redholtz	1990 Max C. Livingston
1972 Carl C. Lau	1991 Terence F. W. Hall
1974 Paul H. Steinberg	1991 Richard R. Robinson
1975 Salvador Gonzalez	1992 Corneliu I. Enache
1977 Morton D. Leaderman	1993 Harvey B. Lyman
1978 Montie P. Mazo	1994 Luz R. Briseno
1980 Harvey Malin	1995 Andrew Rosenbaum
1981 Morton D. Leaderman	1996 Avi Grigorescu
1982 Alfred W. Omansky	1997 Jordan L. Mehlinger
1983 Arthur M. Serma	1998 Jordan L. Mehlinger
1983 Karl F. Berger	1999 Barry A. Goss
1984 Robert L. Amstadter	2001 Rafi Kureghian
1984 Michael M. Marsellos	2002 Barry A. Goss
1985 Jerome Gould	2003 Michael M. Marsellos
1986 Richard G. Robbins	2004 Michael M. Marsellos
1987 Fred J. West	2005 Rafi Kureghian
1987 Thomas J. Hargaden	2006 Wesley G. Pitts
1988 Thomas J. Hargaden	2007 Ronald G. Hopkins
1988 Jack C. Levy	2008 Norman M. Schultz
1989 Max C. Livingston	2009 André D. Harrell



### HIRAM AWARD RECIPIENTS

(LIVING)

1987 Morris I. Lazar	1996 Eugene B. Levey
1989 Anthony Sammartano, Sr.	1999 Sam Slavin
1990 Thomas J. Hargaden, P.M.	2000 Ernest F. Dynda
1994 Gordon L. Freeman, P.M.	2002 Richard "Happy" Hall
1995 Richard R. Robinson, P.M.	2006 Michael M. Marsellos, P.M.
1995 Luz R. Briseno, P.M.	2007 Wesley G. Pitts, P.M.
1995 Charles E. Campbell	

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## TRESTLEBOARD

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January 2010



OUR 157<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  
A.L. 5853-6010

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A WELL-REGULATED  
COURSE



- PLUS -

"Coming Home" Program  
Candidate Workshop  
2010 Officers

STATED MEETING EVERY FIRST TUESDAY  
926 Santa Monica Boulevard. Santa Monica, Calif.  
Phone: (888) LODGE-42 Website: [www.lodge42.org](http://www.lodge42.org)

FROM THE EAST  
A WELL-REGULATED COURSE



LAST YEAR WAS a banner year for your Lodge. We conferred eighteen degrees, and in the process, Raised four new Master Masons. Two of those brothers, Andrew Rothmund and Andrew Robertson, are serving as officers this year. Congratulations to our retiring Master, Wor. André Harrell, and to all of his officers for the dedication and camaraderie that made the year a success.

The first decade of the new millennium was a period of transition and rebuilding for our Lodge. From the time I was Raised a Master Mason in 2003, I have watched as many new members have joined and taken leadership roles, breathing new life into your venerable Lodge. Nine of our twelve current officers joined our Lodge in that time. There are five Fellowcrafts, twenty-seven Entered Apprentices and three elected applicants for whom we can confer degrees this year. The future of our Lodge is bright.

Still, there are many members of our Lodge whom I've never had the pleasure to meet. That means these brothers haven't been to Lodge in at least seven years. If you are one of them, we would like to know why. If the reason is something as simple as transportation, we want to help.

Whatever the reason, we hope to see you enjoy the good fellowship in your Lodge and be a part of its continuing success. Are there programs you would like to see your Lodge promote? Help your Lodge be more relevant for you. Start by joining us at a special reunion at our February Stated Meeting — details of the *Coming Home* event are on page 5.

There are many ways you can contribute to your Lodge. Coaching a candidate is one of the most rewarding. In exchange for a small amount of time, you can make a new friend as you help teach the Craft to a brother.

Or, be a member of one of our Lodge committees. We would especially like to see members who are not officers take a part in committee discourse. Many hands make light work.

At our January Stated Meeting, we will present our annual budget. A principal goal for this year is to study our Lodge's long-term financial position and bring our income and expenditures into more prudent balance. In recent years, we cut regular expenses such as paid-officer salaries and communications costs. These cuts alone, however, are insufficient.

Preliminary estimates suggest we must significantly increase our dues to achieve adequate financial stewardship for the future. Doubling our current dues, and providing for annual increases in the Grand Lodge per capita assessment, which are now a matter of course, should be considered a baseline. The Grand Lodge per capita assessment for this Masonic year is \$31 — nearly half of our current annual dues — and will progress to \$33 next year. Clearly, a long-term plan is required to ensure our fiscal health. At the January Stated Meeting, I will appoint a committee to examine our budget, income projections and annual dues, to present its report in March.

One of the most pressing issues facing our Lodge presently is the disposition of Lodge memorabilia currently in storage. The storage expenses are an excessive financial burden which we must cut. Taking action on this is one of our top priorities. Please contact me if you want to participate in determining the disposition of these items, as a decision is imminent.

Finally, it is a pleasure and an honor to again serve our Lodge as Master, and I look forward to another productive, harmonious year. The aptitude and dedication of our officers and new members is an encouraging sign for our ancient and honorable fraternity. Help us to perpetuate the purpose and philosophy of our Craft as we plan for its future.

Fraternally,  
WESLEY G. PITTS, P.M., Master

157<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



2010 Officers & Installation Team

Thanks to all of those who attended our Installation in December, and especially to those Brothers who participated in the ceremonies. Pictured above are our 2010 Officers, with some of our Lodge members and candidates who were present. **Front row, left to right:** Armando Romero, *Marshal*; Andrew Rothmund, *Junior Steward*; Ronald Hopkins, P.M., *Senior Warden*; Wesley Pitts, P.M., *Master*; Andrew Robertson, *Junior Deacon*; Richard "Happy" Hall, *Tiler*; and Dominique Westmoreland, *Installing Chaplin*. **Back row, left to right:** Mitchell Freeman, *Finance Committee*; Ryan Sullivan, *Treasurer*; Jeffrey Linden, *Entered Apprentice*; Ray Graham, *Junior Warden*; Jonathan Strickland, *Senior Steward*; Barry Goss, P.M., *Secretary*; James Graziano, *Senior Deacon*; André Harrell, *Past Master*; and A. J. Hernandez, *Entered Apprentice*.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Eugene J. Georgescu | 17 Rafi Kureghian         |
| 2 Murray Jackson      | 18 David A. Ziskrout      |
| 5 Darrell E. Gydesen  | 19 Arseno J. Padal, Jr.   |
| 8 Ronald B. Appel     | 26 Richard G. Brown       |
| 10 Richard J. Hall    | 26 Mitchell H Freeman     |
| 14 Gilbert Aronoff    | 28 Mustafa K. Yogurtcugil |
| 16 Jack Webster       | 30 Dominique Westmoreland |



EVENTS &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTERED APPRENTICE WORKSHOP

If you are one of our Lodge's many Entered Apprentice Masons, we want to see you take your next step. Whether you were initiated recently or some time ago, join us on Tuesday, January 19, for a review of the proficiency work. We will be conferring the Fellowcraft Degree in February — take this opportunity to prepare for your Fellowcraft Degree in a relaxed social setting.

"COMING HOME" PROGRAM

Our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Kenneth Nagel's theme for this year is *Coming Home*, a fraternity-wide effort to bring all members, new and senior, active and inactive, back to their Lodges, beginning with the February Stated Meeting. If you haven't been to Lodge in a while, we want to see you! You will be impressed by the harmony and good fellowship that prevails in our Lodge. Join us for a special reception preceding our February Stated Meeting and reunite with your Masonic home.

ELECTRONIC TRESTLEBOARD

To save postage costs and reduce waste, we offer you the option to receive Trestleboards electronically only. If you would prefer *not* to receive a printed Trestleboard, please let us know. The current Trestleboard is always available on our website in PDF format. Special notices and invitations will continue to be sent to all members by post, regardless of Trestleboard preference.

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